

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREATER CINCINNATI:

For the past several months, there has been increased concern that those who oppose our nation and resent our freedom could attempt another terrorist attack on the U.S.

In response to this concern, the Cincinnati Police Department and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office have been working for some time to increase security in the Greater Cincinnati area. Law enforcement will continue to make every effort to make our community a place safe and secure from terrorist violence.

We now ask for the assistance of every member of our community. **Your increased awareness of suspicious persons and events could help to protect against a future terrorist attack.**

Please review the following information, and contact the Cincinnati Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, or other law enforcement agency with any information of concern.

Possible Terrorist Activity Before An Attack

There is no physical appearance common to all terrorists. However, some activities could be observed which, if promptly reported, could provide information to prevent future terrorist attacks.

Activities conducted in advance of a terrorist attack, either by terrorists themselves or those acting in support of terrorist causes, could include the collection of information to assist terrorists in selecting potential targets and otherwise planning future attacks.

Persons acting suspiciously, loitering in areas where they would not be expected, photographing or video taping locations or events, or drawing maps or diagrams of buildings, or otherwise acting in a questionable manner should be brought to the attention of law enforcement. Unexpected packages and vehicles left unattended should also be promptly reported, as they could be intentionally placed to cause harm.

Activities conducted to acquire large sums of money to finance potential attacks, or the movement of persons, weapons, explosives, vehicles, or other equipment in a suspicious manner should also be reported to law enforcement.

Any of these events alone may appear to be unrelated to terrorism. However, when provided to investigators and compared with other information, your call could assist in the prevention of a terrorist attack.

Together, we can act to protect our community and our way of life. Thank you for your assistance in providing for a safer Cincinnati.



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